

apply to either.

The tradition is, "John Lewis came over to America and the young lady with whom he was in love did not come over because her parents did not like him. She wrote to him asking him to come to England and get her but he answered her that he could not but would meet her if she came to him. She wrote him that she would come and he went to work and built a log cabin and when the time for the boat to arrive came, he went down to the shore at Plymouth and met her. As soon as the boat touched the shore he jumped on board and met her. He kissed her and then they went and got married immediately. They lived together for a number of years when he died. She survived him fifteen years."

This much then we may safely say we know of our John Lewis from family tradition; that when he came to Westerly among its first settlers he was a married man with one or two children and that he owned land at Westerly certainly south of and perhaps also north of the Pawcatuck river.

Our knowledge of him, however, is not limited to tradition. Before Westerly was incorporated (May 14, 1669) when still known under its Indian name of Misquamicut it was purchased from the Indians by five deputies from Newport, R. I., on June 29, 1660.

John Lewis, who may have come from Newport, was certainly one of the original settlers as he signed the articles of agreement there Mar. 22, 1661 (v p 45 Vol. I). The records of R. I. Colony (Vol. II p 238) state that "John Lewis, of Misquamocott, was admitted a freeman Oct. 28, 1668." May 18, 1669, his name appears in the list of free inhabitants of Westerly. On May 16, 1671 a warrant (v p 45 Vol. I) was issued requiring the inhabitants of Westerly to appear "to-

morrow at Tobias Saunders house, to see how they stand as to their fidelity to His Majesty and this colony." Twenty-two persons, including John Lewis, appeared and took the oath of allegiance to the government of Rhode Island. He understood well the Indian dialect and was able to converse (p 77 Vol. XII) in the same.

Griswold's History of Hopkinton states that John Lewis made his home not far from the site of the present residence of Samuel H. Cross of Westerly and the statement is probably correct. It is a peculiar custom of Rhode Island to bury their dead in a small enclosure on their own farms and usually close by the house. At the head of Greenman avenue on Beach street—the road leading to Westerly's famous summer resort Watch Hill—is a Lewis burying ground (v p 181 Vol. X). Here is an unfenced enclosure on the east side of the road but in plain sight from the road rest it is said seven generations of Lewises with the founder of the line (v p 38 Vol. XIII). These are mainly the line of the second son John who remained near his father and the houses of some of his descendants are in the immediate vicinity.

Here then John Lewis (1) an active business man for the times in which he lived, resided and was laid to rest about 1690 in this place reserved as a burying ground forever (v p 77 Vol. XII), leaving seven grown sons and a daughter (v p 117 Vol. XI) all of whom had large families from whom have come descendants prominent in all walks of life and in all sections of the United States. Nay even this glorious country of ours was not large enough for them all and some returned to Old Europe where their children's children now bask in the warm sunlight along the Mediterranean shore

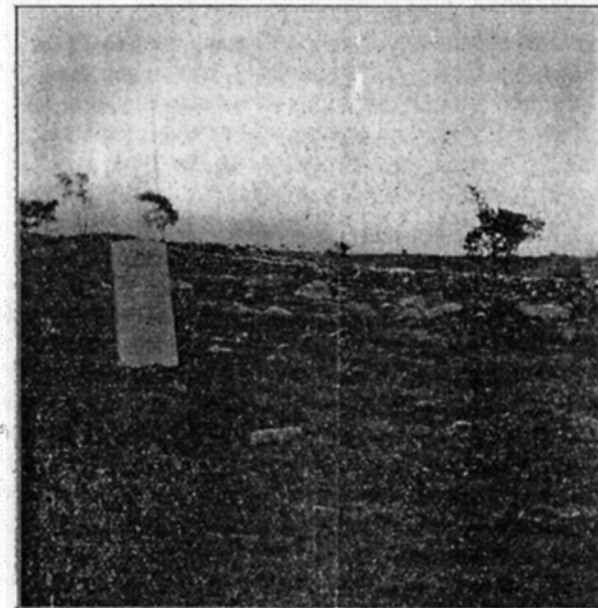
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JOHN LEWIS, 1661, WESTERLY, R. I.



THE LEWIS BURYING GROUND, WESTERLY, R. I.

ON BEACH ST., AT THE HEAD OF GREENMAN AVE.

By Kindness of Carrie E. Barber, Westerly, R. I.

## Chapter LXIV.

From Westerly and its Witnesses.

The Lewis Ground is a large unfenced spot, in the southeast corner of a field now owned by George D. Cross, Esq., on the east side of the highway leading to Lottery Village, just below the village of Westerly, and in front

of the house of Thomas E. Saunders. The land once belonged to the Lewis family, and afterwards to Arnold Kenyon. It is said that seven generations of the Lewises, beginning with John (1) Lewis, are here buried; but their tombstones are unlettered (v p 38 Vol. XIII).

This Spot Sacred to all of this Line should be immediately marked for all time by a massive boulder of Westerly Granite inscribed

IN MEMORIAM

LEWIS

1661—1906.

## Chapter DXV.

From Westerly, R. I., Sun.

## Early Westerly.

In 1656 Robert Burdick was made a freeman at Newport. In 1661 he came to Westerly; m Nov. 2, 1655. Newport, R. I., Ruth Hubbard, dau. of Samuel and Tacy (Cooper) Hubbard. In 1665 Samuel Hubbard and his wife, according to his own record, "took up the keeping of the Lord's holy seventh-day Sabbath." The following year, 1666, his 3 daus., Ruth, wife of Robert Burdick, Rachel, wife of Andrew Langworthy, and Bethiah and her husband, Joseph Clarke, Jr., embraced the same faith; all of whom were ever afterwards identified with that denomination in Newport and the early church in Westerly.

Of the ch. of Robert and Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick

Robert, the eldest son, m Dorcas Lewis (8½) dau. of John (1). He, on Oct. 2, 1711, with his brothers and others, purchased 5,300 acres of the vacant lands of Narragansett.

Benjamin, the 4th son, m Mary Reynolds, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Clarke) Reynolds. He was deacon of the First Seventh-day Baptist Church in Westerly. His eldest dau. Mary, b July 26, 1699, m Mar. 12, 1718, Westerly, John (22) Lewis, gr. son of John (1).

Tacy, the 3rd dau. m Joseph Maxson, son of John and Mary (Moshier) Maxson, an evangelist and elder of the Seventh-day Church. Their son John Maxson m Sept. 13, 1744, Martha Lewis, widow of Daniel (29) Lewis, whose mother was Mary Maxson, sister of Elder Joseph Maxson above. Daniel (4) Lewis, the father d 1718 when his youngest dau. Hannah (30) was not yet 18 years old. His eldest dau. Mary (27) m a Langworthy.

## Chapter DXVI.

By Lora S. LaMance, Pineville, Mo.

A large branch of the Quidnesset Greenses went to Westerly. The Lewis family were there. Both were Seventh Day Baptists and intimate. Three of these Greene girls m three of the Lewis boys—Bathsheba who m (1) Isreal Lewis (7) and m (2) a Bentley, Eleanor who m Amos Lewis (57¼) and Amy who m Elisha Lewis (1700).

Eleanor Greene, dau. of Benjamin and Eleanor (Randall) Greene, b Mar. 2, 1718, had among her ch.

1117. I. Matthew who m Sept. 18, 1760, Susannah Philips.

3768. II. William (1.LXXVI who m 1760 Abigail Middleton (v p 61 Vol XVI).

In a Halstead genealogy now 319 years old is the coat of arms adopted by the 2nd Lord Mordaunt (of Greene blood) who m Elly Fitz-Lewis (Lewis.) In this case as was the custom of the time (about 1540) the arms of an heiress were given half the shield. These Lewis arms show a chevron and three shamrocks in light on a dark field.

## Chapter DXVII.

From D. A. R. Lineage Book.

Augustus Johnson Lewis (682 v p 141 Vol. VI) b 1759, d 1851, Charlestown, R. I., served in the militia as a private. At the age of 75 he was placed on the pension roll of Washington county. He m Susan Perry and their dau. Susan Perry Lewis (7.LXV) m John White and their son, Amos Lewis White, m Nancy Jane Harris, dau. of George and Nancy (Phillips) Harris; their dau. Louise White, a member of D. A. R.

## Chapter DXVIII.

By Mary S. L. Ross, Cooperstown, N. Y.  
My gt. gr. mother, Elizabeth Lewis (3780) b Nov. 28, 1762, Hopkinton, R.

I. was the gr. dau. of Amos and Eleanor (Greene) Lewis. She m Thomas Paddock and their son Rev. Benjamin Greene Paddock was my gr. father.

## Chapter DXIX.

By Carrie L. Watkins, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Of the 13 ch. of Thomas and Elizabeth (3730 Lewis) Paddock v p 37 Vol. XVI.

3764. I.  
3765. II. } d of some epidemic.  
3766. III.

3767. IV. a dau. when ae. 17 went insane.

3768. V. Zachariah, D. D., b 1799, in 1875 published Memoirs of his brother:

3769. VI. Benj. Greene, Rev., who was b Jan. 24, 1789, Bennington, Vt.; came with his parents in 1794 to No. Hampton (Fulton) N. Y., and thence to Warren, N. Y. He was converted about 1804 and was spiritually helped by his mother's sister, Mrs. Gregg, of Augusta, Oneida co., N. Y., and was influenced by the conversion of his worldly uncle Matt (a bro. of his mother) who lived at Warren, N. Y. (These then are two more of the ch. of Matthew (1117 v p 125 Vol. III) and Susannah (Phillips) Lewis Ed.).

Rev. Benj. G. Paddock m Oct. 19, 1816, Sophronia Perry, b near Boston, Mass., Apr. 20, 1794, dau. of William and Mary (—) Perry of Canton, St. Lawrence from Boston via Barre, Vt. They had 6 sons and 3 daus. all of whom are dead but the eldest dau. who unm. res. Metuchen, N. J. She when ae. 17 soon after her father moved to No. Hampton, N. Y., became a hopeless maniac owing to the deaths of the oldest son (ae. 9) and of 2 daus. (ae. 7 and 1) from an epidemic called "canker rash." Three other ch. were buried at Warren, N. Y.

Mrs. Paddock d and is buried at Cazanovia, N. Y. He m (2) a widow Scott whom he survived. He d Oct. 7, 1871, at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Thomas Thaxter, at Metuchen, N. J.

## Chapter DXX.

From the Yarmouth, N. S., Herald.

Of the sons of Waitstill, Jr., (3160) who d Jan. 3, 1838

Benjamin (3168) b May 3, 1786, d Mar. 8, 1838, m Mrs. Elizabeth (Poole) Dalton, widow of Thomas Dalton, 2nd.

Nathan (3169) b Feb. 13, 1788, m Sarah Cain, dau. of James Cain, 1st, no ch.

William (3770) b Oct. 23, 1791, d Feb. 28, 1796.

Charles (3171) b Oct. 5, 1793, d Apr. 27, 1847, m Aug. 31, 1824, Sarah MacGill of Shelburne.

William (3173 v p 165 Vol. XI) b Sept. 9, 1797, d Jan. 3, 1838, m Sarah Phillips (d July 27, 1889, ae. 89) dau. of John T. Phillips. 7 ch. b.

3771. I. James Edwin, d a ch.

3772. II. Sarah, d y.

3773. III. Chloe, d Dec. 4, 1887.

3774. IV. James, lost at sea in Oct. 1854; unm.

3775. V. Henry.

3776. VI. Nathan B.

3777. VII. Thomas D., d Apr. 1, 1892.

Chloe (3773) m Dec. 15, 1852, William Rogers (d Mar. 21, 1875), son of Capt. Benjamin Rogers, 1st. 7 ch. b.

3778. I. William Henry, b Jan. 26, 1854, d Mar. 1, 1856.

3779. II. George, b June 20, 1856, d Mar. 20, 1857.

3780. III. Arthur W., b Mar. 13, 1858, m Sept. 21, 1881, Isabella MacLean Dane, dau. of Thomas B. Dane.

3781. IV. Mary Stoneman, b Nov. 30, 1860, d y.

3782. V. Julia, b Oct. 12, 1862; d y.

3783. VI. Howard, b Jan. 8, 1864; d y.

3784. VII. Wm. Lewis, b Nov. 7, 1866.

- Henry (3775) Captain, m Mar. 29, 1860, Esther Holmes, dau. of Capt. Kendall Holmes. 6 ch. b.
3785. I. Addie C., b Feb. 13, 1862, d Sept. 21, 1867.
3786. II. Wm. H., b Oct. 29, 1864, d Mar. 27, 1865.
3787. III. George C., b Oct. 14, 1866, m June 14, 1893, Violet Evangeline Crowell, dau. of Henry W. Crowell; 2 ch. b.
3791. I. Henry Crowell, b Dec. 24, 1894.
3792. II. Chas. Walter Hagar, b Mar. 22, 1897.
3788. IV. Harry K., b Jan. 5, 1870, m June 19, 1895, Julia W. Cain, dau. of Capt. William Cain. 2 ch. b.
3793. I. Esther May, b May 18, 1896.
3794. II. Adeline H., b Aug. 7, 1897.
3789. V. Ernest H., b Sept. 7, 1872, d Apr. 4, 1873.
3790. VI. Esther May, b Apr. 20, 1879.
- Nathan B. (3776) m (1) Dec. 11, 1855, Adeline Cann (d June 11, 1896) dau. of Lyman Cann; m (2) Sept. 18, 1897, Winnifred Tedford, dau. of Josiah Tedford, 2nd.
- Thomas D. (3777) m (1) Dec. 21, 1858, Amanda Jane Haley, dau. of Comfort Haley, 3d. 8 ch. b.
3795. I. Addie.
3796. II. James.
3797. III. Sarah, d.
3798. IV. Nathan, d y.
3799. V. Comfort.
3800. VI. George.
3801. VII. Annie.
3802. VIII. Adelbert.
- Chapter DXXI.
- By H. H. Lewis, Carthage, N. Y.
- Granson Lewis (3201 v p 153 Vol. XII) b May 22, 1805, d Nov. 14, 1851, m Apr. 14, 1828, Merab N. Chaffee, b Dec. 1, 1811, d Mar. 18, 1894; she m (2) Jan. 26, 1872, Oren F. Sanders. 5 ch. b m (1).
3803. I. Nelson, b Aug. 7, 1829.
3804. II. Emeline Josephine, b May 1, 1833, d Mar. 29, 1835.
3805. III. Henry Henderson, b Apr. 27, 1835, d May 28, 1835.
3806. IV. Columbus Roselle, b July 17, 1838.
3807. V. Lucia A., b Aug. 4, 1843.
- Nelson (3803) b Aug. 7, 1829, d Oct. 26, 1887, m Dec. 29, 1851, Caroline Langstaff, b Aug. 9, 1832, and still res. on the old homestead, Carthage, N. Y. 7 ch. b.
3808. I. Cornelia Josephine, b Oct. 22, 1852, d Apr. 24, 1855.
3809. II. Granson Eugene, b Oct. 24, 1854, m June 8, 1882, Sedate Hester, dau. of Elisha and Angelica (Clearwater) Fulton of old Wilna families; no ch.
3810. III. Helen Morinda, b Jan. 1, 1857, m (1) Dec. 26, 1877, William Sarvay who d Jan. 10, 1878; m (2) Mar. 1, 1888, George Chase who d Feb. 17, 1889; m (3) Dec. 25, 1896, Jared Pierce; no ch.
3811. IV. Charles Ellsworth, b Feb. 23, 1862, m June 18, 1890, Fannie Pennington who d Apr. 25, 1895; 1 ch. b.
3815. I. Walter, b Jan. 28, 1895.
3812. V. Emma Estelle, b Feb. 7, 1867, m Sept. 12, 1888, Franklin S. Pennington; 2 ch. b.
3816. I. Dorothy, b Jan. 21, 1894.
3817. II. Bessie, b June 5, 1897.
3818. VI. Lilian Leanora, b Oct. 27, 1868, d 1900, m Jan. 20, 1888, Wells Timmerman; 2 ch. b.
3818. I. Gordon b July 12, 1894.
3819. II. Lelon, b July 20, 1898.
3814. VII. Nelson O., b Jan. 1, 1875, d Feb. 16, 1878.
- Columbus Roselle (3806) b July 17, 1838, res Oakland, Calif., m Florence A. Hungerford; 1 ch. b.
3820. I. Arthur M., b Feb. 19, 1871, m Oct. 26, 1892, Alice Wand; 1 ch. b.

3821. I. Marjorie E., b Aug. 13, 1893.
- Lucia A. (3807) b Aug. 4, 1843, d Dec. 15, 1902, m Jan. 26, 1864, John Ross Washburn, b Apr. 8, 1837, d June —, 1903, son of Roger and Elizabeth (Ross) Washburn; 2 ch. b.
3822. I. Lewis Roger, b Feb. 4, 1865, m June 29, 1898, Eleanor G. Black; ch.
- I. Roger.
3823. II. Nora Christie, b July 20, 1869, m John Cruikshank; she is a member of the D. A. R.
- Rodolphus Jackson Lewis (3202 v p 153 Vol. XII) b Mar. 22, 1807, d July 27, 1881, m Dec. 16, 1833, Mary Briant Gardner, b Aug. 4, 1813, d June 2, 1878; 9 ch. b.
3824. I. Mary Amelia, b Nov. 29, 1834.
3825. II. Chas. Rodolphus, b Aug. 4, 1836.
3826. III. Gardner, b Mar. 20, 1838, d Aug. 19, 1849.
3827. IV. Henry, b Oct. 22, 1840.
3828. V. Emma, b Apr. 19, 1842, d Apr. 25, 1844.
3829. VI. Sarah Lucelia, } b Apr. 22,  
3830. VII. Martha S., } 1844.
3831. VIII. Fanny A., b June 14, 1851.
3832. IX. Frances Burton, b May 14, 1854
- Mary Amelia (3824) b Nov. 29, 1834, m Mar. 27, 1855, Henry E. Gillett who d Apr. 3, 1889; she res. Syracuse, N. Y. 5 ch. b.
3833. I. Frank L., b Feb. 18, 1856, d Mar. 3, 1864.
3834. II. Nellie A., b Feb. 2, 1859, d Mar. 8, 1890.
3835. III. Clara M., b July 22, 1860.
3836. IV. George D., b July 21, 1864, d Apr. 23, 1897, m Sept. 2, 1891, Pauline Stone.
3837. V. F. Irene, b May 8, 1866.
- Charles Rodolphus (3825) b Aug. 4, 1836, d Feb. 25, 1901, m Jan. 1, 1856, Sarah Jane Lewis, b Oct. 22, 1836; 6 ch. b.
3838. I. Winfred F., b Oct. 20, 1858, m Mar. 24, 1881, Ida Cushman. 1 ch. b.
3844. I. Jennie May, b Feb. 21, 1884.
3839. II. Charles H., b Aug. 17, 1860, d Oct. 27, 1864.
3840. III. Charles V., b Sept. 27, 1864, d Sept. 14, 1865.
3841. IV. Ralph A., b 1867, d 1871.
3842. V. Harry R., b May 3, 1872, d June 3, 1874.
3843. VI. Elsie M., b Sept. 5, 1876.
- Henry (3827) b Oct. 22, 1840, m (1) Feb. 7, 1866, Lizzie Ostrander, b Oct. 22, 1844; m (2) Lizzie Powers, b Aug. 13, 1852; 2 ch. by m (1) and 1 ch. by m (2).
3845. I. Mark K., b Jan. 26, 1867, m June 25, 1889———.
3846. II. Orlie A., b Dec. 12, 1868, d Sept. 11, 1890.
3847. III. Dawn A., b Mar. 13, 1884.
- Sarah Lucelia (3829) b Apr. 22, 1844, m May 12, 1869, Albert J. Place, b Aug. 1, 1840, d July 16, 1894; 5 ch. b.
3848. I. Ward L., b Dec. 19, 1870, m Jan. 13, 1894, May J. Reinert; 2 ch. b.
- I. Robert R., b Feb. 12, 1895.
- II. Orlie C., b Oct. 23, 1897.
3849. II. Jessie, b Aug. 22, 1875, m June 29, 1895, J. W. Ruffing, b Sept. 9, 1866.
3850. III. Charles, b July 11, 1881.
3851. IV. Florence, b Oct. 31, 1883.
3852. V. Bert, b July 28, 1885.
- Fanny A. (3831) b June 14, 1851, m Mar. 4, 1874, Henry R. Pierce; res. Chicago.
- Frances Burton (3832) b May 14, 1854, m June 18, 1879, Frank Darrow; 2 ch. b.
3853. I. Percy E., b Oct. 16, 1881.
3854. II. Francis B., b Sept. 28, 1889.
- Chapter DXXII.
- From the Rathbone Genealogy.
- Alice O. Lewis (1009 v p 114 Vol. III) d Sept. 13, 1884, dau. of William P. (890) and Wealthy (Dodge) Lewis, m Cassius Clay Ball, b Nov. 15, 1854, son of Nicholas and Eliza (Milliken)

Ball of Block Island, R. I.; he m (2) Sept. 8, 1886, Lucretia Mott, b Nov. 19, 1866, dau. of Abraham Nathan and Phebe (Dickens) Mott. 2 ch. b. I. Nicholas.

II. Lucretia Beatrice, b Dec. 22, 1887. Thankful Lewis (2732 v p 68 Vol. VII) d May 25, 1862, m Voluntown, Ct., Sept. —, 1814, Jabez Barber, b Jan. 9, 1796, d Nov. 24, 1879, Sprague, Conn., son of Henry and Anna (Rathbone) Barber. 6 ch. b Voluntown, Conn.

3865. I. Caleb, b Nov. 6, 1815, d July 9, 1890, Preston, Ct., m Sept. 9, 1838, Voluntown, Ct., Mary Ann Douglas of Johnstown, R. I. 4 ch. b.

1. Emily.
2. Jabez R.
3. Charles W.
4. Vine W.

3856. II. Delia M., b June 22, 1821, m Sept. 13, 1842, Charles Allen Morgan; 1 ch. b Wyoming, R. I.

1. Anna D., b May 19, 1845.

3857. III. Sabra, b July 15, 1824, m Apr. 13, 1845, John B. Barber; 1 ch. b.

1. Ellen M.

3858. IV. Calista, b Jan. 7, 1828, m Mar. 24, 1851, Daniel M. Larkham, who d Dec. 8, 1891; ch.

1. Orrin M.

3859. V. Margaret S., b Jan. 2, 1832, m July 22, 1850, Orris B. Larkham.

3860. VI. John A., b June 9, 1839, m June 17, 1860, Debra (Deborah?) Lil-  
libridge; 4 ch. b.

1. Mary E.
2. Lewis.
3. Eunice.
4. Frank E.

#### Chapter DXXIII.

From the Richmond Family.

Ruhama (402 v p 18 Vol. III) b Apr. 15, 1800, d 1826, Exeter, R. I., dau. of Rossel Lewis (363) of Westerly, R. I.; m Dec. 3, 1815, Stephen Richmond,

b July 10, 1798, Exeter, R. I., son of Edward and Annie (Mowry) Richmond. He m (2) July 2, 1826, Mrs. Lucy A. Pendleton, b Apr. 15, 1800, relict of Capt. David Pendleton and dan. of Major Joseph Pendleton of Westerly, R. I. 11 ch. b m (2).

1. Charles, b May 1, 1827.
2. Charles P., b Apr. 12, 1828.
3. Ferdinand, b Oct. 21, 1829.
4. Harriet A. P., b Jan. 15, 1831.
5. Abby Ann, b Feb. 29, 1832.
6. Sanford L., b Aug. 5, 1833.
7. Stephen Francis, b Dec. 15, 1834.
8. Maria E., b Feb. 15, 1836.
9. Richard R., b Aug. 18, 1838.
10. Rowland, b May 22, 1840.
11. Ch. d infancy.

Stephen and Ruhama (Lewis) Richmond had 7 ch. b Exeter, R. I.

3861. I. Asa, b Sept. 2, 1816, m Feb. 16, 1840, Nancy Pollard (b Apr. 22, 1821) of Exeter, R. I., where res. until 1852 when removed to Jewett City, Conn. 6 ch. b.

1. Perlina Frances, b Jan. 30, 1841.
2. Allen H., b June 27, 1842.
3. Willard, b July 16, 1848.
4. Adaline A., b July 16, 1850.
5. Angeline A., b Oct. 3, 1855.
6. Nathan B., b May 11, 1858.

3862. II. Sarah, b Feb. —, 1818, m 1837, George Wood of Providence, R. I., where they res. 4 ch. b.

1. Josephine, b 1838.
2. George, b 1840.
3. son d infancy.
4. Willard, b 1846.

3863. III. Phebe, b June 10, 1819, m 1844, Stutely Matteson of Warwick, R. I., where they res. 5 ch. b.

3864. IV. Lewis, b Oct. 9, 1820, m (1) 1845, Louisa Chappelle of Scituate, R. I.; m (2) 1849, Mrs. Orena Harrington of East Greenwich, R. I.; res. Hope Valley, Scituate, R. I. 2 ch. b 1 by each m.

1. Almon, b 1847.

2. Benjamin, b 1853.

3865. V. Harvey C., b Mar. 25, 1822, m (1) July 16, 1848, Eliza A. Hyde of Coventry, R. I., b Sept. 16, 1814; m (2) Mar. 16, 1851, Eunice Matteson of Coventry b Jan. 25, 1826; res. Westerly, R. I. 3 ch. 1 by m (1) and 2 by m (2).

1. Isaac C., b Mar. 8, 1849.
2. Milton, b Apr. 16, 1853.
3. Mary A., b Jan. 2, 1857.

3866. VI. Willard, b July 25, 1823, m (1) Oct. 3, 1748, Adaline Augusta McFarland of Worcester, Mass., who d May 29, 1867. Her ancestors emigrated from Ireland in 1718, and settled in Worcester on land still held by their descendants. He m (2) Nov. 18, 1867, Mrs. Mary C. (McFarland) Stone who d Apr. 27, 1887. The McFarlands are traced to the Clan McFarlane. He was a merchant and res. Worcester, Mass., after 1844. 4 ch. b.

1. Ira James, b May 29, 1853.
2. Caroline Elizabeth, b Jan. 10, 1856.
3. Emma Louisa, b Jan. 22, 1859.
4. Mary Addie, b Apr. 14, 1864.

3867. VII. George Bradford, b May 1, 1825, d July 15, 1856, m May 18, 1847, Lvdia A., dau. of Alfred Whipple of Foster, R. I.; res. Westerly, R. I. 5 ch. b.

1. son, b Mar. 13, 1848.
2. son, b May 20, 1849.
3. Wm. Rice, b May 23, 1850.
4. Dan, b Mar. 25, 1852.
5. Lydia Ann, b May 12, 1854.

#### Chapter DXXIV.

By Sarah Brown Fowler, Guilford, Ct.

Abigail Lewis (2161 v p 147 Vol. V) b Sept. 26, 1760, d May 19, 1828, m Ebenezer Platt, bap. May 9, 1753, d June 26, 1839, son of Dr. Zophar and Rebecca (Wood) Platt; res. Huntington, L. I., and N. Y. City; 5 ch. b

3868. I. Rebecca m Edmund Jones Rogers.

3869. II. Isaac Watts clergyman of

Bath.

3870. III. Ebenezer, bank cashier N. Y. City.

3871. IV. Elizabeth, m James Rogers.

3872. V. Sarah Ogden, m Warren Rogers.

These Rogers were three brothers.

#### Chapter DXXV

From James Rogers of New London.

Rebecca (3868) b Sept. 24, 1790, Huntington, L. I., d 1853 Northampton, Mass., m May 6, 1813, Edmund Jones Rogers, b Aug. 8, 1787, Southampton, L. I., d June 2, 1835, New York City; ch. b Huntington, L. I., except last Fairfield, Ct.

I. Eugene, b Feb. 11, 1814, d Feb. 5, 1815.

II. Ebenezer Platt, b Dec. 18, 1817, d Oct. 23, 1881, Montclair, N. J., Yale 1837, Rev. and D. D. m Feb. 26, 1839, Elizabeth dau. of John Caldwell of Hartford, Conn. 10 ch. b.

1. Theodore Caldwell, b Dec. 1, 1839
2. Elizateth, b Aug. 31, 1841.
3. Edmund J., b July 24, 1843.
4. Grace, b July 24, 1845.
5. Fanny, b Sept. 21, 1847.
6. Chas. Jenkins, b Sept. 30, 1850.
7. Anna, b Jan. 21, 1852.
8. Clifford Brown, b Sept. 20, 1853.
9. Mary, b Nov. 28, 1855.
10. Frank, b May 11, 1858.

III. Sarah Platt, b Nov. 8, 1819, d May 4, 1882, m Mar. 15, 1843, Albert G. Colwell of S. C.

IV. Julia, b July 5, 1821, d Jan. 28, 1892, m (1) Sept. 22, 1840, Daniel S. Colwell who d Feb. 28, 1853; m (2) Sept. 29, 1869, Joseph G. Allen. 1 ch. b m (1).

1. Edmund Rogers, d May 2, 1900, N. Y. City; for 25 years coupon clerk in Bank of Manhattan.

V. Edmund, b May 18, 1823, d Nov. 16, 1825.

VI. Edmund, b July 4, 1826, d same day.

VII. Edmund Eugene b Jan 15, 1828, d May 8, 1830.

VIII. John Newton, b Nov. 7, 1830, d Oct. 22, 1887, Davenport, Ia., m May 12, 1857, Mary N. Van Devere; was a distinguished lawyer and lecturer on Constitutional law; ch.

1. Ferdinand V., drowned 1885.

IX. Harriet, b Sept. 23, 1832.

Elizabeth (3871) m James Rogers, b Jan 7, 1784, d Nov. 3, 1841, N. Y. City; 6 ch. b.

I. Anna Matilda, b 1813, d 1862.

II. Abigail Amaranthia Platt, b 1824, m Thomas Leslie; a dau.

III. Josephine, b 1815, d 1852, m (1) 1837, Oscar Jennings; m (2) Thomas R. Lavery who had m (1) her cousin Margaret Stontenburgh; ch.

1. Josephine, b 1838.

IV. Mary Jones, b 1827, m 1849, Lemuel H. Waters, b 1822, d 1872: 4 ch. b.

V. James Platt, b Dec. 13, 1821, m (3) ch. b. m (2).

1. Olive L.

2. Josephine.

VI. Jones, b 1817, d 1829.

Sarah Ogden (3872) m Nov. 23, 1805, Warren Rogers, b Dec. 20, 1777, Killingworth, Ct., d Feb. 3, 1843, N. Y. City, son of Capt. Jeremiah and Mary (Jones) Rogers. She d Apr. 16, 1820, and he m (2) Aug. 29, 1821, Julie Francoise Gabrielle Griffith, b Mar. 15, 1794, Elizabeth, N. J., d there June 22, 1888, widow of Edward Griffith and dau. of Joseph Louis Chevalier D'Anterroche whose wife was Mary Vanderpore. 8 ch. b.

I. Theodore, b Sept. 11, 1806.

II. Theodore, b Sept. 26, 1808.

III. Egbert Platt, b Aug. 4, 1810.

IV. Edw. Young, b June 21, 1812.

V. Sidney Platt, b Nov. 8, 1817.

VI. Joseph Warren, b Oct. 14, 1819.

VII. Henry Blatchford, b July 24, 1826.

VIII. Julie Frances, b Nov. 19, 1828.

#### Chapter DXXVI.

By Albert E. Barber, Westerly, R. I. Gardiner Barber, b Dec 10, 1787, d July 18, 1864, m Apr. —, 1807, Eleanor Lewis (1881 v p 5 Vol. V) b June 2, 1792, d Jan 15, 1876, dau. of James (102 v p 36 Vol. IV) and Thankful (Barber) Lewis. 12 ch. b.

3873. I. Ruth, b 1808, d 1880.

3874. II. Elizabeth, b 1810, d 1862.

3875. III. Charles C., b 1812, d 1897.

3876. IV. Sally, b 1814, d 1834.

3877. V. Susannah, b 1816, d 1874.

3878. VI. Alcea, b 1818, d 1888.

3879. VII. Hannah Eleanor, b 1820, d 1897.

3880. VIII. Diantha F., b 1822, d 1846.

3881. IX. William M., b 1824, d 1901.

3882. X. Thankful Angeline, b 1827, d 1871.

3883. XI. Mary A., b 1830, d 1877.

3884. XII. John Gardiner, b 1838, v p 18 Vol. XIII.

#### Chapter DXXVII.

By Miles K. Lewis, Lompoc, Calif. Record of ch. of Kenyon (3642 v p 193 Vol. XV) and Sally (Porter) Lewis. Lovisa (3704) m Gilbert Palmer; they res. Marion co., O., where both d about 1835; no ch.

Lovira (3705) m her cousin Lloyd Lewis (3697 v p 178 Vol. XV); she d a few years after marriage; no ch.

Leroy Lansing (3706) m Susan Everett.

Loren Porter (3707) m (1) in Marion co., O., Julia Ann McElva; m (2) Maria Bowers. 5 ch. b 2 m (1) and 3 m (2).

3885. I. John L., is cashier of the Harpster, Ohio, National Bank.

3886. II. Lovira, m James Rhoades, a farmer.

3887. III. Lyman P., is passenger agent of the Ohio Central R. R. at Trumbull, O.

3888. IV. Truman, is an operator on the Hocking Valley R. R.

3889. V. Etta, a very worthy woman, m Charles Rhoades of Marion, O.

Stanton Joseph (3708) m Wealthy M. Stanton of Chautauqua co., N. Y. They had 2 sons, who divided and still occupy their father's farm near Upper Sandusky, O.

3890. I. Miles S., a wealthy and highly respected farmer; m Kate Stoneburner; 2 daus.

3891. II. Sumner J., a wealthy and esteemed farmer of Upper Sandusky, O., m Sylvia —; 5 ch. b.

Eliza Adeline (3709) m Samuel Baker in Marion co., O.; some of their family became eminent in life.

3892. I. Albert T., a physician, Spokane, Wash.

3893. II. Benj. S., on Supreme Court Bench of New Mexico.

Mary Ann (3710) d 1902 Pasadena, Calif., a talented and devoted woman to her family (6 ch.); she survived her husband, A. B. Palmer of Marion co.

Electa Louisa (3711) m in Marion co., O., William Everett; she is still hale and hearty ae. 80, res. Marion, O.

Miles Kenyon (3712) b Aug. 22, 1825, Genesee co. N. Y., m Sept. 9, 1849, Knox co., Ill., Corintha Parks, b Ripley co., Ind., 1828; he removed to Iowa, thence to Neb., where he and his sons engaged in manufacture but owing to failing health moved to Oregon; where he engaged in fruit business setting a large apple orchard; he is something of an original thinker whose mind runs to mechanics; has patented (v p 52 Vol. XVI) a score or more of inventions; although starting in life a penniless boy he is now well off; 6 ch. b first Knox co., Ill., last Poweshiek co., Iowa, and rest in John. son co., Iowa.

3894. I. Electa D., b June 8, 1851, m June 8, 1869 Hiram M. Palmer, county judge (1903) of Linn co., Ore. 6 ch. b.

3895. II. Kenyon Winfield, b July 26,

1852, d July 25, 1904, ae. 52, m in Neb. Sept. 16, 1874, Alice Sturm; res. Grand Island, Neb. 3 ch. all daus. are well educated and have musical talent.

3901. I. Mae, an exquisite violinist and good short hand reporter.

3896. III. Emily Loweine, b Jan 29, 1854, d Sept. 22, 1854.

3897. IV. Francis Stanton, b Sept. 9, 1857, m July 3, 1884, Hastings, Neb., Dora Dean; he is in commission store at Lompoc, Calif. 3 ch. b.

3898. V. Edgar Leroy, b Nov. 29, 1860, m Dec. 30, 1883, in Kansas, Ella Card; a wealthy merchant; d from heart failure Oct. 8, 1893; she res. Denver, Col. 1 ch. b.

3899. VI. Nevada Wealthy, b Nov. 2, 1864, m Aug. 21, 1888, Hastings, Neb., Asa Hart, now manager of a large clothing house at Albany, Ore. 3 ch. b.

3900. VII. Willard Parks, b Sept. 10, 1867, m Nov. 8, 1888, Hattie Jackson who d in Denver, Col. 1 dau.

#### Chapter DXXVIII.

From Descendants of Richard Everett.

Leroy L. (3706) m Susan Everett, b Dec. 12, 1817, d Aug. 27, 1849, Larne, O., dau. of Col. Samuel and Sally (Carr) Everett; she m (2) Marion co., O., Lewis Topliff res. Larne, O.

Electa Louisa (3711) b Apr. 22, 1823, Genesee co., N. Y., m Nov. 14, 1844, Marion, O., William Everett, b Jan 18, 1819, Pomeroy, O., d Dec. 1, 1885, Marion, O., son of Col. Samuel and Sally (Carr) Everett; a farmer of Marion co. where 7 ch. b.

3902. I. Princess M., b Oct. 19, 1845, d Feb. 20, 1894, Marion, O., where m Nov. 26, 1867, W. E. Davis, b July 4, 1845, Marion, O., son of Nehemiah Davis.

3903. II. William Bebb, b Aug. 6, 1847, m Oct. 2, 1895, Quaker City, O., Mrs. Minnie (Moore) Crabb, b Nov. 13, 1856, Quaker City, O., dau.

of Thomas Moore; res. Marion, O.  
3904. III. George Taylor, b Mar. 10, 1849, m Nov. 16, 1870, Marion, O., Sarah E. Davis, b Nov. 20, 1852, dau. of Nehemiah Davis; a justice of the peace; 1 ch. b.

1. Alma Gale, b Aug. 6, 1871.

3905. IV. Millard Fillmore, b Jan. 10, 1851, m Oct. 20, 1874, Marion, O., Nora E. Odaffer, b July 8, 1854, Marion co., O., dau. of D. D. and Lucinda Odaffer; 4 ch. b.

1. Princess N., b Oct. 16, 1875.

2. Wm. Roy, b Feb. 25, 1878.

3. Bertha Mabel, b Aug. 12, 1880.

4. Frederic F., b Apr. 10, 1887.

3906. V. Leroy Randolph, b Aug. 18, 1854, m Sept. 13, 1876, Marion co., O., Laura P. Martin, b May 18, 1854, dau. of Christopher Martin.

3907. VI. Samuel Franklin, b June 20, 1859.

3908. VII. Edward T., b Feb. 9, 1865.

#### Chapter DXXIX.

By Wm. T. Lewis, Vassar, Mich.

Urwin Stanton Lewis (3715 v p 214 Vol. XV) b Sept. 17, 1822, m Apr. 15, 1846, Greensburg, Trumbull co., O., Olive Maria Bartlett, b Greensburg, O., Sept. 30, 1824, dau. of Walter Bartlett and gr. dau. of Roswell Bartlett. 9 ch. b Norwalk, O., except the last at Vassar, Mich.

3909. I. Walter Partelo, b Feb. 1, 1847, d Feb. 3, 1868, Vassar, Mich.

3910. II. Freeborn Stanton, b Oct. 9, 1848 m (1) Mar. 18, 1872, Edna A. Thompson; 1 ch. b Vassar, Mich.

3918. I. Minerva Elizabeth, b June 9, 1873.

3911. III. Mary Louisa, b July 21, 1851, m Sept. 25, 1871, Vassar, Mich., William A. Livingston; no ch.

3912. IV. Prudence Ann, b Dec. 3, 1853, d Dec. 9, 1857, Norwalk, O.

3913. V. Lucy Florilla, b Nov. 23, 1856, d Feb. 4, 1859, Norwalk, O.

3914. VI. Fidelia, b Jan. 31, 1859, d Feb. 2, 1859.

3915. VII. William Tell, b Dec. 6, 1859, m Mar. 2, 1887, Utica, Mich., Jennie Elizabeth Ladd, b Oct. 5, 1862, Avon, Mich. (dau. of Cyrus and Olive H. (Ferris) Ladd of Maysville, Mich., where Mr. Lewis is a telegraph operator. Ladd Family) 5 ch. b 2 Maysville and 3 Vassar, Mich.

3919. I. Mary Elizabeth, b Jan. 15, 1888.

3920. II. Bessie Louise, b Aug. 20, 1889.

3921. III. Wm. Stanton, b Aug. 11, 1891.

3922. IV. Leroy Wallace, b Jan. 29, 1896.

3923. V. Chas Ladd, b Feb. 5, 1902

3916. VIII. Jessie May, b Apr. 25, 1862, m Oct. 12, 1886, Samuel Garner; 4 ch. b Denmark, Mich.

3924. I. Lewis Stanton, b Jan. 22, 1888.

3925. II. Orwell Bartlett, b Sept. 10, 1889.

3926. III. Samuel Austin, b June 13, 1894.

3927. IV. Ruth Ann, b Apr. 20, 1904

3917. IX. Leroy, b May 25, 1865, d May 29, 1865.

#### Chapter DXXX.

From Papers of the late Rollin H. Cooke Joseph (3643 v p 129 Vol. XV) came to East Nassau, N. Y., when a young man, from R. I. m Hannah Griffin; 5 ch b.

3928. I. Electa.

3929. II. Harriet.

3930. III. Jeremiah, m probably Nov. 8, 1832, Emily Chamberlain.

3931. IV. Huldah.

3932. V. Belinda, m Squire Boughton.

#### Chapter DXXXI.

From the Hayes Family.

Belinda Lewis (3932) m Squire

Boughton of Stephentown, N. Y., a dau.  
3933. I. Parmelia, b Nov. 8, 1828, Stephentown, N. Y., m there June 1, 1848, Harvey Peleg Hayes, b E. Nassau, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1819, son of William and Rebecca (Kittle) Hayes; 8 ch. b 1st and last E. Nassau, rest Stephentown, N. Y.

1. Mary Louisa, b Jan. 9, 1850.

2. Albert Eugene, b May 4, 1851.

3. Calvin Harvey, b Sept. 2, 1853.

4. Hattie Belinda, b Aug. 15, 1857.

5. Eulisia Helena, b Apr. 15, 1860.

6. Lura Maria, b Feb. 10, 1864.

7. Catharine Adeline, b Sept. 16, 1866.

8. Lillie Belle, b Sept. 4, 1871.

#### Chapter DXXXII.

By Emma W. Shuler, Holyoke, Colo.

Record of ch. of Anson and Sarah Ann Amanda (3723 Lewis) Palmer, v p 5 Vol. XVI.

3934. I. Ella May, b May 28, 1870.

3935. II. Clara Atalia, b July 10, 1872, m July 9, 1896, Ralph Beach. 4 ch. b.

I. Ethel Hannah, b Mar. 14, 1899.

II. Everett Anson, b Apr. 19, 1900.

III. Lyman Lewis, b Feb. 11, 1902.

IV. Clarence John, b Dec. 27, 1904.

3936. III. Florence Eva, b Sept. 24, 1874, m July 15, 1896, William Rhoeder; 5 ch. b.

I. Leslie Gwendoline, b Aug. 19, 1897.,

II. Florence Margaret b Jan. 8, 1899.

III. Edith Amanda, b Oct. 20, 1900.

IV. Mary Palmer, b Oct. 19, 1902.

V. Alice Lena, b June 24, 1904.

3937. IV. Emma Chaslene, b Sept. 30, 1877, m William Zumwalt; 2 ch. b.

I. Vada Leona, b Sept. 2, 1900.

II. Vivian Alina, b July 27, 1902, d Oct 14. 1903.

3938. V. Alva Earl, b Mar. 8, 1881.

3939. VI. Anson Clarence, b Oct. 12, 1884.

Record of ch. of Loren Perry (3723 v p 5 Vol. XVI) and Eva J. (Palmer) Lewis.

3940. I. Otto Loren, b Aug. 19, 1878, m Sept. 25, 1901, Minnie Walz; 2 ch. b.

3942. I. Margarete, b Dec. 14, 1902, d Dec. 24, 1902.

3943. II. Ruth Agnes, b Nov. 28, 1903.

3941. II. Eva Lorena, b Apr. 2, 1883. Record of ch. of Ellis M. and Susan Corintha Ellena (3724 Lewis) Palmer.

3944. I. Alice, b July 4, 1889.

3945. II. Leverne Marion, b Oct. 11, 1895.

Record of ch. of George W. and Weltha Retha Emma (3725 Lewis) Shuler.

3946. I. Carlton Lewis, b July 28, 1883.

3947. II. Lester Woodly, b May 19 1893, d May 22, 1893.

#### Chapter DXXXIII.

From Biog. Rec. of Tolland and Windham co., Conn.

Clara E. Lewis (2890 v p 149 Vol. VIII) m Feb. 12, 1892, Edwin H. Keach, b Providence, R. I., June 20, 1865, one of the rising young men of Danielson, has built up the leading business of his kind (stove, tinware and hardware) in the town, and has had only the help of his earnest and untiring disposition, his strong will and determined purpose. Beginning with no capital, he has made his way to a creditable position solely by his native ability and unwearied labors.

Abigail Lewis (2043) b Exeter, R. I., July 3, 1775, d Thompson, Ct., Sept. 17, 1859, m (West Greenwich, R. I., Jan. 3, 1799, by Elder Thomas Manchester v p 133 Vol. V) John Day Converse, b E. Greenwich, R. I., Aug. 31, 1774, d Thompson, Ct., Oct. 13, 1867. He was a Capt. in the state militia—located in Thompson in 1828 and took up a sadly neglected farm. His careful management and tireless industry soon redeemed it making of it a most desirable homestead. 3 ch. b W. Greenwich, R. I.

2122. I. John Day, b May 13, 1800, d Oct. 12, 1802.

2123. II. Alfred, b Jan'y 20, 1804, d July 4, 1868, Thompson, Ct., m Sept.— 1836, Eliza Hutchins, d Thompson, Ct. Jan'y 11, 1883, dau. of Asa and Fannie (Larned) Hutchins. 6 ch. b Thompson.

I. Wm. Smith, b Aug. 2, 1840, m Apr. 1, 1862, Julia Augusta Ballard, dau. of Winthrop H. and Salome (Joslin) Ballard. 3 ch. b Putnam, Ct.

1. Frederick Ballard, b Jan'y 22, 1867.

2. Mary Helen, b July 21, 1868

3. Grace Agnes, b Dec. 26, 1878

II. Franklin Hutchins, b May 3, 1843, m June 30, 1874, Lucy Idella Common, dau. of Amasa and Sarah (Jordan) Common. 3 ch. b 1st Putnam and 2nd Thompson, Ct.

1. Evelyn Wineford, b Dec. 8, 1876.

2. John Bixby, b Dec. 20, 1879.

3. Franklin H., b Aug 11, 1886

III. John Day, b Dec. 16, 1844, m Apr. 28, 1880, Carrie Sumner, dau. of George and Esther (Blackman) Sumner of Thompson, Ct., where 1 ch. b.

1. John D., b Nov. 2, 1884.

IV. James H., b Nov. 27, 1846, m Apr. 13, 1873, Martha Jane Lincoln, dau. of Charles T. and Catharine (Deane) Lincoln. 5 ch. b

1. Charles Alfred, b Apr. 25, 1875.

2. Henry Lincoln, b July 27, 1876.

3. Louis Edwin, b Sept. 22, 1878.

4. Mary Abigail, b Jan'y 22, 1880.

5. Katherine Deane, b Dec 19, 1884.

V. Fannie Larned, b Nov. 7, 1849, d May 14, 1879, unm.

VI. Alfred L., b Jan'y 16, 1853, d Putnam, Ct., Nov. 12, 1901, m Ella D. Whittlesey, dau. of George W. Whittlesey.

3948. III. Mary, b Feb. 18, 1808, d Jan'y 6, 1881, Putnam, Conn., unm.

#### Chapter DXXXIV.

By Evelyn B. Baldwin, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In the Dix Hill region, Long Island in a burial ground on a pleasant slope shaded with forest trees, located about half a mile south of the "Buffer" burial ground some six miles south of Greenlawn, L. I., among other inscriptions are these of Lewises.

.Mr. Daniel Lewes (2124 v p 133 Vol. V) d Sept. 21, 1748, in 56th year.

Mrs. Marcy Lewis, wife of Mr. Daniel Lewis, d Nov. 18, 1762, in 64th year.

Benjamin Lewes (2141) son of Mr. Daniel Lewes, d Aug. 31, 1748, in 23rd year.

David Lewes (3949) son of Mr. Daniel Lewes d Mar. 15, 1728, in the 1st mo. of his age.

#### Chapter DXXXV.

From Little Nine Partners.

Israel, Daniel and Jonathan Lewis three brothers the first of the name in this vicinity settled in northern Stanford about 1765. Israel and Daniel purchased lands in the Great Nine Partners, containing nearly all of the respective farms of the late Phineas K. Sackett and the late Ezra B. Hoag and the now Judge Barnard farm at Attlebury Station. Israel lived on the Phineas K. Sackett farm, and he and his family are said to have been buried in the old cemetery east of the Sackett Corners. Their headstones are gone excepting one there (1880) to Daniel I. Lewis. Daniel lived on the now Judge Barnard farm at Attlebury.

Israel 2142? v p 133 Vol. V) had ch.

3950. I. Israel, unm.

3951. II. Benjamin, unm. d abt. 1814; was executor of estate of his brother, George.

3952. III. George, m a Wooley; both d in the epidemic of 1812.

3953. IV. Daniel I.

3954. V. Jemima, d 1826 ae. 59 m Henry Stewart, a weaver, who d 1820 ae. 72; a dau.

3956. I. Catherine d 1795 ae. 10 years. These three buried in the old cemetery east of Sackett Corners.

3955. VI. dau. m John Rowe of Milan, son of Johannes Rowe known as Moravian John "Rau" of Pine Plains and later Amenia, N. Y.

Daniel (3957) d 1798 ae. 75; ch. b.

3958. I. Daniel, d 1845 ae. 71 m Ruth Mabbett, d 1854 ae. 76 who was of a wealthy family; these three were buried in the Smith Cemetery at Federal Store. Daniel, Jr., lived on the now Judge Barnard farm near Attlebury; tradition says his father built the house for him; of his several ch.

3962. I. Elizabeth, m Benjamin Hoag, son of Charles and Betsey (Denton) Hoag of Pine Plains.

3959. II. Jonathan.

3960. III. Phebe m Isaac Smith, Esq., of Federal Square son of Judge Isaac Smith.

3961. IV. Hannah m Gilbert Thorne of Stissing who m (1) Cynthia Mead.

Jonathan (2143?) the third brother, physician so called, but never practiced as a profession, m a Groesbeck, a family of high standing. He in 1776, and possibly earlier, was a merchant in North East Precinct, probably in the old log store west of the village, later occupied by Ebenezer Dibbles. In 1769 he sold corn to Morris Graham. When the War of the Revolution came he took the English side was called a tory, and emigrated to Nova Scotia. At the close of the war he returned, but taunt and reproach and the defeat of the tories, caused him to commit suicide by hanging himself in the garret of the old log store; ch.

3963. I. Jonathan Groesbeck, a clerk for Judge Smith in the Federal Store

at the Square, where he d suddenly in 1810 ae. 35; was buried in the Smith Cemetery there; it is said he committed suicide.

3964. II. Hannah m (1) Ebenezer E. Husted son of Major Ebenezer and — (Germond) Husted and lived in Washington town or Verbank, Dutchess co. N. Y., m (2) Isaac Hunting of Stanford who d 1829 after which she moved to Pittsford, N. Y., whither her dau. had previously emigrated. She d 1855 3 ch. b m (1) no ch. m (2).

3967. I. Gertrude.

3968. II. Eben or Daniel.

3969. III. Lewis.

3965. III. Polly m a Sutherland.

3966. IV. dau. m Gen. Obadiah Germond; they emigrated to Chenango co., N. Y., and had several ch.; she committed suicide one Sunday by hanging herself in an apple tree.

#### Chapter DXXXVI.

From Hempstead (L. I.) Town Records

John Losee his ear marck is a crop on the near ear and a slipe under the of ear entred November ye 10th 1720 by me Tho Gildersleeve Clarck.

John Lewis his ear marck is two half penneys under each ear entred May the 25 day 1727 by me

Thos Gildersleeve Clarck.

Isaac Loosee his ear marck is two hols in the of ear and a halfpeny under the same entred June 9, 1731, by me Tho Gildersleeve Clark.

John Loosee Juner his ear mark is three half penies on the foreside of the Right ear. Entred ye 25 day of november (1735) by mee

Thomas Gildersleeve Clark.

Thomas Lewis his Ear Mark is a Swallow ye oaf Ear and flower Deluce ye near Ear.

by Micah Smith Clark

Abram Losee his Ear Mark is two Hapneys ye foreside ye Oaf Ear by

Micah Smith Clark entered June 1738 and July 1739.

Ear Mark of Siman Losey is a hap-pany the Each Side of Each Ear and a Slitt in the near Ear. Entered ye 12th of november 1743.

by Micah Smith Clark.

#### Chapter DXXXVII.

##### A Curious Document.

The original petition for the layout of Main street in Westerly is in the possession of the Pawcatuck Valley Historical society. It is a curious document, both in the way of spelling, penmanship and the ideas expressed. This petition was not the first that the freemen had drawn up on the same subject, but it was the first that received any attention from the Town council. Ten years before, April 23, the same petitioners, almost to a man, asked for the same highway, but no action was taken according to the records. The petition was as follows:—

To the Honorable Town Council of Westerly to Be Held at Mager Edward Blevins the 25 Day of February A D 1771 We the Inhabitants of Westerly and Hopkinton Pray your Honor to tack under your wise Consideration the Advantage of there B-ing a highway Lade from the Post Road By Paucantuc Bridg Down Stream By the Reaver side through Ebenezer Brown Land and Capt. John Lewis Land until It Coms to a Smawl Brook that Runs Into the Reaver a Bout Ninety or hundred Rods Down Stream from the Post Road, Capt John Lewis offers to give the Land and maintain the fence when maid if the town will Be at the Expence of the fince which We think will Be greatly to the Advantage of the Inhabitants of this town and to the Publick In General By the Cartain Being So much Better to Bring Lumbor and Litera and other Smawl

Bots Can Com and Load and Carey of hoops heading and staves Corn outs and flaxseed and all kinds of Produce Down the Reaver to the Larger vesels and Bring up Rum malases suger solt and to Bring Black sand from the Beach and other Sand for many uses and for Landin Bords Shingles and for the fishermen to Bring up thear fish and to fetch and Carrey aney Sort of goods from and tow Stonington harbour We your Protitioners Humbly Beg your Honnors wold appoint a Comitty to Inspect Into the Necessity of this hiway and Lay it out Where it Shall Be Least Damage to Mr. Brown and Mr. John Lewis and most to the advantage of the Publick and mack Report to your Honnors as Quick as may Be and we you Protitioners In Duty Bound Will Ever Pray.

Among the 54 signatures are those of John Lewis, Oliver Lewis, Hezekiah Lewis and Elias Lewis.

#### Chapter DXXXVIII.

From the Yarmouth, N. S., Herald.

The daus. of Waitstill, Jr., (3160) and Chloe (Butler-Barnard) Lewis.

Sarah (3166) b Aug. 18, 1781, d Dec. 10, 1849, William son of Levi Horton; m (2) John Bruce, Jr., of Saelburne. 7 ch. b 1 by m (1) rest by m (2)

3971. I. John, m Sarah Valpey, dau. of Capt. John Valpey, 1st.

3972. II. Frederick W., d June 19, 1835, ae. 20; unnm.

3973. III. Elizabeth b 1817, d 1886, m Sept. 2, 1834, Viets Dakin of Digby.

3974. IV. Harriet L., b 1819, d Mar. 12, 1892, m (1) July 19, 1836, William Mayberry; m (2) Sept. 12, 1838, John E. Ritchie, son of Robert Ritchie of Annapolis.

3975. V. Charles, Capt., b 1821, d St. John, m Elizabeth Todd of London.

3976. VI. Sarah Anne, d July 3, 1849, ae. 26, unnm.

3977. VII. Edward, m in Digby co., and d there about 1885.

Elizabeth (3970) b Dec. 14, 1782, d Dec. 22, 1783.

Elizabeth (3167) b July 1, 1784, d Apr. 2, 1861, Jonathan Poole (lost at sea in 1816, son of Samuel Sheldon Poole. 7 ch. b.

3978. I. Caroline, b June 27, 1805, d Nov. 7, 1850, unnm.

3979. II. Mary Anne, b Dec. 16, 1806, d May —, 1871, m Mar. 1, 1832, William Perry, son of Ebenezer Perry.

3980. III. Samuel Sheldon, b Sept 24, 1808, lost by shipwreck, Aug. 18, 1851, m (1) Jan 19, 1832, Martha G. Byrne, dau. of Thomas Byrne, 1st; m (2) Dec. 13, 1838, Mahulda Cook, dau. of Capt. John Cook, 1st.

3981. IV. Eliza Barnes, b Sept. 12, 1810, living unnm.

3982. V. John, b July 26, 1812, d May 14, 1894, m Harriet Dane, dau. of James B. Dane.

3983. VI. Maria b June 15, 1814, d July 1, 1850, m Jan 25, 1839, William son of Capt. Benjamin Rogers, 1st.

3984. VII. Wm. Lewis, b June 11, 1816, d Sept. 16, 1870, m Jan 5, 1839, Ruth G. dau. of Andrew Gardner.

#### Chapter DXXXIX.

By Carll A. Lewis, Guilford, Conn.

##### Our Ancestor.

On the Rhode Island side of the Pawcatuck river some five miles from its mouth lies the town of Westerly famous for its granite quarries. This was the farm more than two hundred years ago of our earliest known Lewis ancestor (v p 37 Vol. XIII). As you walk along its streets today you can read on its business signs the names of many of the families with which his descendants have intermarried and now and then that of a Lewis of the eighth or ninth generation as His Honor Nathan B. Lewis (667 v p 87

Vol. XV) and Dr. Edwin R. Lewis (1104) v p 180 Vol. VI).

Who was this John Lewis and whence did he come? We know not. There is the accustomed tradition of several brothers coming here from England. Further there are the traditions that he bought 600 acres of land included in both the towns of Hopkinton and Westerly (v p 110 Vol. VII) in R. I. and that his brothers settled in Mass. (v p 46 Vol. I). It is true that of the six Lewises who came to Mass. from 1630 to 1635 (v p 162 Vol. VI) one George Lewis from East Greenwich, England, settled at Barnstable, Mass., and had a brother John; and it is also true that our John owned land in South or Washington co., R. I., in which are Westerly and Hopkinton once a part of Westerly. But it is hardly possible that these two John Lewises were the same. George Lewis's oldest child was born not later than 1625 while it can be shown conclusively through the oaths of allegiance of the older boys (v p 46 Vol. I) and the ages of the younger sons learned from the fortunate discovery of their gravestones (v p 116 Vol. VI) that our John's children were born not earlier than 1658. He could not have been a son of any of these as all their sons named John are accounted for if we accept the statement that John nephew of George Lewis of Barnstable died unmarried.

Of his wife we have only a tradition—a pleasing tale of romance, told by Mrs. Jeffrey S. Lewis, whose husband was a descendant in the seventh generation of John's youngest son Samuel (8). What authority she had for this tradition is not known. It would seem that John (1) was an emigrant, that he settled first either in Massachusetts or Rhode Island, "went down to the shore at Plymouth," would